

Patoka's 19th Annual Eagle Watch 2007

Saturday, January 13th

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (eastern standard time)

Patoka Lake Visitor Center

Pre-registration is required. Limited capacity

For more information or to pre-register, call 812.685.2447

- 7:30 a.m. Visitor Center open. Morning refreshments provided.
- 8:00 a.m. Arrive & Sign-in / Fee of \$5 (6 years & older) Participants 5 & younger FREE
- 8:30 a.m. **CAR CARAVAN** to view bald eagles in the wild places of Patoka.
Bring binoculars and cameras & join **Aron Showalter**, Wildlife Specialist, for an amazing look at the winter world of nature.
- 9:30 a.m. **RAPTORS of INDIANA** ~ Special guest speaker **John Castrale**, Nongame Wildlife Biologist, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, presents an overview of the raptor reintroduction program and the current status of bald eagles, peregrine falcons and osprey in the return of birds of prey to Indiana.
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **FEATHERED FUNDAMENTALS** with special guest speaker **Jeff Riegel**, Director of Bird Country U.S. with tips for identifying birds at your backyard feeders and public properties.
- 11:45-12 noon BREAK
- 12 noon **EAGLE C52, the story** ~ Hear about one eagle destined to live in Indiana. Originally from Alaska, this bird of prey has spent most of his 18 1/2 years at DNR, Patoka Lake offering an amazing opportunity to study a male bald eagle. Hear his story as the adventure continues. With slides and a close-up look at Bald Eagle C52, explore the world of eagles.
- 12:30 p.m. **CAR CARAVAN** for another great outdoor opportunity to see eagles around Patoka Reservoir. Bring your bag lunch & preferred drinks.

Eagle information AVAILABLE throughout the year!

Come by the Visitor Center and pick up your information packet of raptor flight identification, eagle fact sheet and map of bald eagle viewing areas around Patoka!